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SUBJECT: TROPICAL PRODUCT CONSULTATION WITH PHILIPPINES

REF: MTN GENEVA 9150

1. MTN DEL MAY PROCEED WITH TROPICAL PRODUCTS CONSULTATIONS WITH PHILIPPINES, DRAWING ON INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED STATE 276773, STATE 280547, AND TPSC DOCUMENT 75-26 OF NOV-
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EMBER 20, 1975. DEL SHOULD EMPHASIZE PRELIMINARY SUBSTAN-

TIVE NATURE OF U.S. REACTION.

2. AS WITH OTHER BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS, MTN DEL WILL BE REVIEWING WITH GOP THE U.S. POSITION ON PRODUCTS REQUESTED BY IT, WHICH IN THIS CASE TOTALLED 36 IN NUMBER. THE ONLY ONE OF THESE ON PRESENT CATEGORY 1 LIST OF ITEMS U.S. TENTATIVELY PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE IS 304.04 ABACA FIBERS, PROCESSED. WHEN DISCUSSING OTHER ITEMS INCLUDED IN CATEGORY 1, OF WHICH PHILIPPINES IS SIGNIFICANT SUPPLIER, MTN DEL SHOULD STATE THAT WE ARE INFORMING REQUESTING COUNTRIES THAT WE PROBABLY WILL BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE ON THESE ITEMS IN THE TROPICAL PRODUCT GROUP, BUT THAT U.S. CONCESSIONS AND THEIR EXTENT WILL BE DEPENDENT ON RECEIVING SUFFICIENT COMPENSATION FROM COUNTRIES BENEFITING FROM SUCH

CONCESSIONS. THIS WOULD APPLY PARTICULARLY TO 202.40, 240.02, 240.17, AND 240.38.

3. MTN DEL SHOULD ALSO NOTE AT SOME APPROPRIATE POINT THAT FOR SOME ITEMS ON THE GOP REQUEST LIST, AND FOR SOME WHICH OTHERS HAVE REQUESTED, THE PHILIPPINES IS SO IMPORTANT A SUPPLIER THAT THESE ITEMS MIGHT BEST BE TREATED BILATERALLY, WHERE THE FULL RANGE OF US-GOP ECONOMIC INTERESTS COULD BE COVERED, IN ADDITION TO BEING CONSIDERED IN THE TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP. MTN DEL SHOULD REITERATE THAT OUR GOAL REMAINS TO TABLE AN OFFER ON MARCH 1, COMPLETION OF DOMESTIC PROCEDURES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS ALLOWING. KISSINGER

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